

May 11, 2017

Memorandum

To: Administrator Pruitt
From: Aaron Ringel, DAA OCIR
Cc: Troy Lyons, AA OCIR
Ryan Jackson, COS
Re: Meeting w/Rep. Bill Flores (R-TX-17) on May 16, 2017

PURPOSE: You are scheduled to meet with Congressman Bill Flores on Tuesday May 16th to discuss EPA and Energy and Commerce issues and priorities, as the Congressman serves on the Subcommittee on Environment which has primary jurisdiction over the EPA and is spearheading efforts to reform the RFS.



BIOGRAPHY: A ninth-generation Texan, Flores was born at Wyoming's Warren Air Force base, where his father was stationed. Prior to his election to Congress in 2010, Rep. Flores worked in the energy industry, holding various executive positions at several companies.

Flores is one of the more influential members of the Republican conference. He has a seat on the Energy & Commerce Committee and formerly chaired the Republican Study Committee, the caucus that represents the broad swath of Republicans between the conservative Freedom Caucus and the moderate Tuesday Group. The group has roughly 170 members.

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION:

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